

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*In re Application of:*

Lowe et al.

Serial No.: 10/720,617*Filed:* 11/24/2003*For:* Catalyst and Process for Selective Hydrogenation*§ Before the Examiner:*

P. L. Hailey

§ Group Art Unit No.: 1755*§ Confirmation No.:* 4251*§ Attorney Docket No.:* 2003B125*§ Customer No.:* 23455*§ Baytown, Texas**§ Date:* January 30, 2006**RECEIVED
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 09/28/2005, and the discussion of 10 January, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendments set forth in the Listing of Claims, below, and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.